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Classified By: PolMil Officer Brett Mattei, reasons: 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) On June 25, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) NATO Officer David Hutchison expressed appreciation for reftel demarche and remarked that it looked like something Canada would want to do. Hutchison promised to seek approval to convey the talking points to Minister Emerson, who was already in Kyoto for the June 26 - 27 G8 Foreign Ministers' meeting.

¶2. (C/NF) Hutchison (protect) then suggested that, rather than wait for his agency to clear and convey the points to his minister at this late date, U.S. officials should consider double-tracking them in Kyoto via PolDir Colleen Swords.

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